

GENEVA L.T. - Deleo. Wed. Nov. 2nd. '55.

At Geneva the western ^{(powers/}~~powers~~ have rejected a Soviet proposal on Germany. Molotov offered a plan for an "all-German" council. That is, a council which would represent both west Germany and the East German satellite. The Red proposal - making no provision for all-German elections. Which the West considers - the first step in any unification.

However, in spite of this unacceptable proposal, American Secretary of State John Foster Dulles is optimistic. Today he said: "The progress we have made, so far, shows we can reach ~~the~~ an agreement on European security - if we could reach an agreement on Germany."

ISRAEL

Israel makes an official offer - to confer immediately with leaders of the Arab states. Trying - to settle the Palestine crisis. The statement is made by Ben Gurion - as he returns to office as President and Premier. Taking the post of Premier from Moshe Sharett - who becomes Foreign Minister.

Ben Gurion, ~~was~~ presenting his new cabinet - for approval by the Parliament of Israel, ~~outlining~~^{ed} foreign policy, ~~he~~^{and} said he is willing to negotiate with the Arabs - unconditionally. If they^a are unwilling to conclude an enduring peace - he'll agree to a limited settlement. His purpose - to end the boycott of the Arabs against Israel, ~~and~~ and the Egyptian blockade. Which has closed the Suez Canal and the Gulf of Akaba to Israeli shipping.

Western diplomats are welcoming this offer. But what about the Arabs? In Cairo, an official of the Arab League says - they won't enter peace negotiations, until Israel permits the return of hundreds of thousands of Arab refugees ^{to Palestine} who want to go back to their homes.

PERON

the Negro.

The latest -- more fighting, in
Peron is on his way - to Nicaragua. Taking a plane,

at Asuncion, Paraguay, this morning.

The Paraguayan government says - he's leaving of his own free will. The word being - that Peron intends to make his permanent residence in Nicaragua. Where the President, Samoza - is a long time friend of his.

The former Argentine dictator, we hear, is writing a book about his career. Everybody writes a book, it seems.

ARGENTINA

The new government of Argentina has taken control of two newspapers - hitherto operated by the General Federation of Labor. ^{The most famous of these,} Prensa, the famous liberal newspaper seized by Peron, and handed over to the Labor Federation. ^{Now} ~~Both papers~~ to be run by government administrators.

The Labor Confederation, itself, has been placed under the administration of a government official, an Army Lieutenant Colonel.

This comes about through an understanding with union leaders - who called a general strike. Protesting - because of the way union offices had been taken over by anti-Peronist leaders. The new arrangement - a compromise. Government administration of the Labor Federation - to maintain a status quo. Until, apparently, an election can be held among the members of the union.

The general strike was called off a few hours after it was ordered. In which brief time- it didn't seem to be at all effective.

NOBEL PRIZE

The Nobel Prizes for physics and chemistry are announced. The winners - all American.

The prize for physics is divided ~~in~~ between two American atomic scientists, Dr. Willis Lamb of ^{Leland} Stanford University, for discoveries contributing to the knowledge of electrons. Dr. Polykarp Kusch of Columbia University - for discoveries concerning the magnetism of the electron.

The prize for chemistry goes to Dr. Vincent Duvigneaud of ^{The ~~State~~ School of} Cornell medicine ~~school~~ - who investigated molecules of the basic stuff of life.

SIR RONALD STORRS

The world has lost - the modern successor to Pontius Pilate. Which is a title Sir Ronald Storrs gave himself - in his amused whimsical way. He has died in England, at the ~~fixe~~ age of seventy three - the scholar and orientalist who was made ^{the first} Governor of Jerusalem; When, in World War One, the Holy City was taken from the Turks.

He was prodigious as a linguist - fluent in four ^{also Greek, Latin,} European languages, ~~Hebrew,~~ and six dialects of Arabic.

Which made him invaluable, serving under Allenby of Armageddon, in the conquest of Palestine. So Allenby named him to the post - held by Pontius Pilate, of Gospel fame.

My most vivid recollection of Sir Ronald Storrs was one day in Jerusalem in those days - when I ^{went} ~~happened~~ ^{to his office just outside the old walled city} ~~to drop in at the headquarters~~. He said - "I want you to meet the uncrowned King of Arabia." ~~This was an introduction to a blond young fellow, dressed in Bedgwin costume, Lawrence's adventure of my life. Shortly after that I of Arabia. Whose amazing story I then proceeded to cover. I joined Lawrence in Arabia, and then returned. The revolt in the desert.~~ ^{that started me on the way to the number one} ~~to give the world the first word about~~

the slight, blond Englishman, one of the most remarkable men of our time. Lawrence

Later on, Sir Ronald Storrs visited us at our Dutchess County home. ~~And I don't recall if he told me of a bitter~~

~~of Northern Rhodesia. It was then that experience he had just had - he was the type not to mention~~

~~he told us of a tragic experience of bitterness~~

he had had, after we were together in Jerusalem. At the end of World War I he had become Governor of Cyprus, where the rioting

on Cyprus for union with Greece was going on even then. An

enraged mob set fire to "Government House". And flames

destroyed Sir Ronald Storrs' invaluable collection of Greek

sculpture and other antiquities. Together - with his library,

diaries, and file of letters. Including seventy letters from

Lawrence of Arabia.

He regarded Lawrence as a genius. Lawrence in turn called Sir Ronald Storrs "the great man among us."

He was, as I knew him, a scholarly, brilliant, fascinating, dashing British pro-consul. A man who seemed to have everything.

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CRASH

The President of United Airlines declares that all evidence indicates - the disaster in Colorado resulted from an explosion in the air. The crash of the airliner - forty-four lives lost.

He added that the company has retained the services of - what he calls - an "authority in the field of explosives."

The statement is rather enigmatic, and includes the following sentence: "I suspect certain sources to make claims - casting reflections on the qualifications of our flight engineer, Samuel F. Arthur."

Which would refer to a strike United Airlines has been having. The flight engineers out in protest against a ruling that flight engineers, in the future, must be qualified pilots. As was - the flight engineer aboard the ill-fated airliner.

Tonight, there ~~was~~ was a union demand - that the company halt all flights, until the strike has been settled.

BOY

There is a break in the case- of the missing three year old boy, kidnapped on Long Island. Police say - there are two witnesses to the abduction. A mother and daughter - who saw the small son of an Air Force sergeant taken away. By four women and two men - all negroes. They say that three year old Stephen Damman was ~~seen~~ carried off in an automobile.

This happened two days ago - and a widespread manhunt has been going on ever since.

Among those questioned in the killing of William G. Woodward, Jr. - the Duchess of Windsor, who was at the party attended by the Woodwards - just before the fatal shooting. The District Attorney, ~~is~~ questioning all the guests, ~~and~~ talked to the Duchess of Windsor - on the telephone.

Today her attorney said: "There was very little the Duchess could add to their information. She was just a casual acquaintance of the Woodwards."

Today the funeral was held in New York. Mrs. Woodward wanted to attend - but her doctor would not permit it. The patient - in no condition. Still, prostrate from the shock - the wife who shot her husband, mistaking him for a prowler, as she says.

Not permitted to go to the funeral, Mrs. Woodward sent a blanket of flowers - red and white. The colors of Nashua, the great thoroughbred which Woodward owned.

GUNMAN

At Asbury Park, New Jersey, a gunman invaded the motel apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Whritenour - who ~~are~~ operate the motel. At the point of a gun, he forced the wife to tie up her husband - with cord. Then the gunman, himself, bound the wife. After which, he put the husband in a bedroom clothes closet.

What the couple didn't know was - that the gunman was a fugitive, who has^h shot and fatally wounded a state trooper. Fleeing from the crime - he ~~was~~ had invaded the motel.

What enraged the husband - was the way he saw the gunman handle his wife. So furious - that, in the clothes closet he struggled violently, and broke his bonds. And reached for a thirty calibre rifle.

Going into the living room, he saw the gunman - carrying the tied up wife. He fired one shot - and that was the end of the fugitive wanted for the murder of a state trooper.

WRIST WATCH

From Memphis, Tennessee, *comes a real* hearts and
story. About the ~~story is~~ flowers,
a four hundred and sixty four dollar wrist
watch. Intended as a Christmas gift - eleven years ago.
Presented only now - at long length.

In Nineteen Forty four Willie Kelly decided he'd
surprise wifie - with that expensive wrist watch as a Christmas
present. Willie - is -- a city garbage truck driver. So it
would be a surprise. He didn't have the four-hundred-and-
forty-six dollars -- but he'd pay it off on the installment
plan. The jewelry shop - to keep the wrist watch, until the
final payment. Willie figured he could swing it - in the few
months that were left before Christmas. He'd surprise wifie
then.

During the next year, he made some more payments -
but not nearly enough. So he had to put it off - yet another
year.

That's the story for eleven years. Willie - never
able to pay off the four-hundred-and-forty-six dollars. The

jewelry shop - retaining the wrist watch.

Then, recently, the Memphis newspapers got hold of the facts. Which made - a first class human interest story. Showing - that Willie still owed a balance of one-hundred-and-forty-two-dollars-and-forty-four cents on the wrist watch.

This marathon of installment buying touched a sentimental ^{chord,} ~~years,~~ and ~~people~~ people sent in contributions. These totalled about eighty-six dollars. Which still left a balance - of fifty-six-dollars-and-ninety-four cents.

Well, even a jewelry shop has a heart - and now the store has cancelled the remaining balance. Willie presenting the little woman - with the long delayed Christmas present ^{that} it took Willie Kelly eleven years to buy.

MARRIAGE

I suppose the Chief Justice of the United States - has given his blessing. The reason his daughter eloped is - so sweetly sentimental.

Her family nickname is cute and sentimental. They call Nina Warren - "~~H~~oneybear". Then, there's the fact that five years ago, when she was seventeen, she was stricken with polio. Which had a tragic sound, but came to a happy ending - the girl recovering completely. Blonde, pretty "~~H~~oneybear" - with a bright smile. What could be more sentimental?

On Monday, the engagement was announced - "Honeybear" to marry Dr. Stuart Brien, a thirty-three year old surgeon of Beverly Hills. "Honeybear" saying at the time - the date of the wedding would be announced by her parents, Chief Justice and Mrs. Warren. Dutiful daughter, obedient "Honeybear."

But yesterday, she sloped with the doctor, and they were married at Las Vegas. The reason - it was the anniversary of their first meeting. They met just a year ago, and "Honeybear"

decided - they simply must get married on the first anniversary of that memorable event.

After the ceremony, the bride and groom phoned her parents in Washington. There's no information - what the Chief

Justice had to say about it. But even the ^{head of the} heart of the Supreme Court would be touched, ^{wouldn't it Hugh,} - by that sentimental reason. [?] The

anniversary - of their first meeting - ^{When Honeybear}

^{1/2} met Dr. Bruen ?